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RE	Application No.: 10/716,392		
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Practitioner's Docket No. 2836/101

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Barry James Curtis, Robert W. Beckwith and Richard Neisius
Application No.: 10/716,392 Group No.: 1773
Filed: 11/17/2003 Examiner: Kiliman, Leszek
For: Composite Coated/Encapsulated Wood Products and Methods to Produce the Same

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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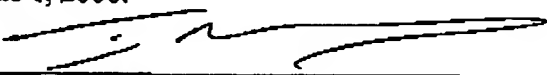
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Applicant: Curtis et al. Att'y Docket: 2836/101
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 7, 2006, Applicants respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper